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To Whom It May Concern:

The Minnesota American Legion Riders would like to announce the 9th Annual Minnesota Legacy Run in 2018 to support The American Legion Legacy Scholarship. The two weekend Minnesota Legacy Run will depart on August 3rd and August 10th to travel through the state of Minnesota to raise funds for the scholarship. In order to make our goal, we need your help in making a difference!

Our goal for 2018 is to raise \$250,000.00 for The American Legion Scholarship and turn in this donation at the Centennial Convention of The American Legion to be held in Minneapolis (home of the First American Legion Convention) at the end of August. In order to make this happen we need the participation of all members of our communities and businesses.

What can you do to help? Consider making a donation to the Scholarship. Do a fundraiser for the Scholarship. Raise local awareness of the Scholarship through your local press. If you are a community member or business, reach out to your local American Legion Post and ask how you can help even further!

Donations can be made out to the **Minnesota American Legion Foundation, Fund 84**. They can be mailed to:

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The American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund (a 501(c) 3 listed as The American Legion September 11 Memorial Scholarship Trust Fund) was set up to ensure that military service children who are

- suddenly in single parent homes since September 11, 2001, or
- have a Veteran parent that has a disability rating of 50% or greater,

are able to attend higher education institutions to complete their education. It is estimated that there are over 10,000 children that fit this description. The goal is to raise 25 million dollars to ensure all service kids who have lost a parent have the option of post secondary without having to worry about where the funds will come from.

In 2017, the MN American Legion Riders Legacy Scholarship Run with The Minnesota American Legion Family and their communities donated to the scholarship \$200,000.00. The total donations nationwide were \$1.2 million for 2017. In the 12 years of collecting for The American Legion Legacy Scholarship, a total of \$8 million has been collected with Minnesota having donated \$689,385 of that total.

The American Legion Riders was formed in the fall of 1993 in Garden City, MI as a means to provide an atmosphere whereas American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of The American Legion members, who share an enthusiasm for motorcycles, can come together in a family oriented environment. Our objective is to support the aims and purposes of the American Legion, through service to our Community, State and Nation.

The American Legion Riders of Minnesota formed in 2010 to coordinate fundraising activities between the individual chapters of the American Legion Riders of Minnesota.

Thank you for consideration in this matter. For additional information, please contact the Minnesota American Legion Riders Legacy Run Chairman:

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